

## **Dr. Ahmed Jehani**

Former Libyan Minister, Former Country Director and negotiator with the World Bank

Date of Birth: 15/10/1946  
Place of Birth: Benghazi, Libya  
Nationality: Libyan (only)  
Marital Status: Married with two children  
Residence: Benghazi, London

### **Education:**

LLM from the Libyan University – Benghazi Faculty of Law 1969  
LLM from Harvard Law School 1973  
PHD Economics from Tufts University/ Fletchers School of Law and Diplomacy 1978

### **Experience Summary:**

Five decades of experience, the first 11 years with the Libyan and International oil sector, 28 years with the World Bank in development practice globally, and 9 years in management of Libyan economic stabilisation and restructuring since 2007. The experience is listed below in two sections, first Libyan then international.

### **Areas of Expertise:**

Development Banking, international law, Libyan law, natural resource Management, Public Expenditure Management, Private Sector Development, Financial Management, Designing and Drafting Socioeconomic Policies, Negotiation, Contracting, Arbitration, Economic Management

### **Sectoral Specialisation:**

Financial sector, Oil and Gas sector, Energy, Natural Resources, Infrastructure

### **Libya Experience**

#### **Libyan Investment Authority    2014 – current**

Chairman and Managing Director of LIA Advisory Services (UK) Ltd, a subsidiary of the Libyan Investment Authority and member of its litigation committee.

#### **Libyan Investment Authority    2012 – 2013**

Member of the board of trustees of the LIA and advisor on LIA restructuring

#### **Minister of Stabilisation - NTC                      2011**

Led a stabilisation team composed of about 70 young Libyan and international experts, in close collaboration with the Contact Group under the UN Security Council

Resolutions during the Libyan uprising but attempts to establish a stabilising post-conflict fiscal framework with international enforcement failed.

**Consultant to Libyan Gov.      2009 - 2011**

Consultant, in association with E&Y, to the Economic Development Board (EDB, the economic policy ministerial group of Libya) and the Public Projects Authority (PPA) spearheading major reform initiatives in the oil sector, public investment and expenditure, with mixed results due to lack of political will leading to 2011 uprising.

**Technical Director of the EDB   2007 – 2009**

Established and managed the technical operations of the EDB, designed reform initiatives, specifically the (Strategic Management of the Development Programme), a macro-management process for the colossal \$120 Billion Libyan public investment portfolio of over 12,000 projects. The project was delivered with the help of E&Y.

**AGOCO General Counsel      1971 – 1979**

General Counsel to the Libyan national oil company subsidiary, AGOCO, (Arabian Gulf Oil Company) which was involved in petroleum production and marketing of half a million barrels a day at the time.

**Oil Sector Legal Counsel      1967 - 1971**

Occupied technical positions, legal and contract duties with two major international oil companies (EXXON and BP).

**International Experience**

28 years' experience with the World bank as a negotiator, policy advisor and framer of hundreds of international agreements in more than 30 countries in a variety of transactions relating to economic development including;

**World Bank Board Advisor      2005 - 2007**

Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors in charge of overseeing a various activities including Board operations and international development policies and initiatives

**World Bank Country Director   2003 - 2005**

Country Director of the Caucuses region based in Baku, Azerbaijan. Led dialogue with the Central Asian Countries and managed portfolios of WB funded projects,

**Turkey      2000-2001**

Design and negotiation of a budgetary support and Public expenditure restructuring

**USSR/ Russia      1991 – 1997**

Energy and financial sector governance and restructuring

**Philippines****1987 - 1992**

Design and development of banking sector and bankruptcy reform policies and negotiation of governance related issues.

**India****1984 - 1992**

Designs and negotiation of development financing including structuring burden sharing agreements between federal and provincial governments and private sector. Sectors included banking, finance water and agriculture.

**Malaysia****1978 - 1984**

Design and negotiation of a social security and equity framework to support Malaysian socioeconomic development

**Other World Bank experience:**

Advisor for Energy and Mining for all WB's activities in the energy sector worldwide  
Advisor designing the WB's involvement in the financial sector of member countries  
Advisor on banking, capital markets and central banking  
Advisor on WB borrowing activities in security markets worldwide

**Country Experience**

South Asia: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Maldives, and Bhutan.  
East Asia: Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Western Samoa  
Former USSR: Russia, Romania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, and Tajikistan  
Balkans: Albania, Kosovo and worked on the Dayton Agreement for Bosnia and Herzegovina  
South America: Argentina, and Venezuela  
Sub-Saharan Africa: Chad and Cameroon  
Middle East North Africa (MENA): Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Yemen, Turkey.

**Memberships and Associations:**

Managing Director of the Economic Consulting Bureau (ECB) which was involved with International Trade and Arbitration in front of international tribunals such as the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID, panel member since 2005 until present) in Washington DC.

Chairman & Founder of the Libyan Development Policy Centre, a think tank which was associated with the World Economic Forum (WEF), Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI), World Bank (WB), & International Monetary Fund

Co-Founder & Vice Chairman of the Foundation for Rehabilitation of victims from the 2011 conflict in Libya, which is registered in Malta,

Visiting Scholar of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace in Washington DC, USA and Beirut, Lebanon; and

Member of the United Nations (UN) Intergovernmental Commission in respect of financing development for the Sustainable Development Goals for 2015/ 2025

### **Teaching and Publication**

Wrote “Globalisation and Justice” with Kishoor Uperty in 2005

Wrote a chapter in ‘OPEC and International Law’ – 2010

Taught classes (mostly short seminars and workshops) on law and economics at the Universities of Dundee (UK), Lieden (Netherlands), George Washington and Tufts (USA), and the International Development Law Organization (Rome, Italy).

Lectured on global governance issues at the Universities of George Mason and Oklahoma State (USA)

Served for over ten years at the editorial board of the Journal of Energy and Natural Resources

Chaired the American Society of International Law Panel on Corruption and International Law